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In re Application of: Triveni P. Shukla

Application No.: 10/689, 209

Examiner: Thuy Tran Lien Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: PROCESSED CHEESES COMPRISING EMULSIFIED LIQUID SHORTENING

COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DIETARY FIBER GEL, WATER AND LIPID

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